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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 16, 2001, enclosed please find:

- [X] Form PTO-1533 (copy of Notice to be returned with response);
- [X] Three Declarations for Utility Patent Application signed by inventors;
- [X] Three Assignments signed by Inventor with Form PTO-1595;
- [X] Three Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent forms signed by inventors;
- [X] A Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent forms signed by Michael G. Kahn in his capacity as Vice President of FastTrack Systems, Inc.;
- [X] Statement Under 37 CFR 3.37(b) with copies of executed Assignments;
- [X] Submission of Substitute Drawings Under 37 CFR 1.84 along with 41 sheets of substitute drawings;
- [X] Preliminary Amendment;
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement;
- [X] Two pages of Form 1449 and copies of twelve (12) citations.;
- [X] Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time (one month);
- [X] Fee Transmittal for FY 2002; and
- [X] Check No. 1620 in the amount of \$893.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Docket No. FSTK 1004-1US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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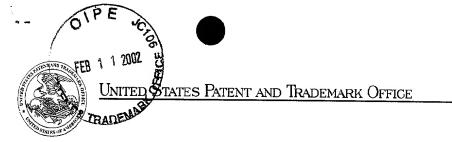
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$363.
 - \$279 for 31 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 798.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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